PTO/SB/31 (08-09)

Approved for use through 07/31/2009. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES	Docket Number (Optional) 12810-00105-US
In re Application of Thomas Zelinski et al.	
Application Number 10/541,427-Conf. #6584  For METHODS FOR PRESERVING AND/OR STORING CELLS HAVING A NITRILASE OR NITRILE HYDRATASE ACTIVITY	
Art Unit 1651	Examiner Susan Marie Hanley
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.  The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee Is:  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  X Payment by credit card.  The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775  X A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.  WARNING: INFORMATION ON THIS FORM MAY BECOME PUBLIC. CREDIT CARD INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED ON THIS FORM. PROVIDE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION ON PTO-2038.	
applicant /inventor.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)  X attorney or agent of record. Registration number	
*Total of1 forms are submitted.	